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LIMDIS:FOR LORD FROM LEWIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: THE UN SPEECH

1. WE ARE WORKING WITH REG TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC MATERIALS YOU REQUESTED.

2. AS PROMISED, HEREWITH A FEW GENERAL THOUGHTS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION ON SECRETARY'S UNGA SPEECH. ON ASSUMPTION THAT HISTORICAL MATERIAL NOT RIGHT FOR OPENING, YOU WILL NEED SOME OTHER FRAMEWORK SETTING CONCEPTS IN FIRST PART. FRAMEWORK AS SET FORTH ON P. 10 OF 2ND DRAFT LOOKS QUITE LIKE FRAMEWORK IN PAST UNGA SPEECHES. THIS NOT BAD IN AND OF ITSELF. BUT MIGHT BE GOOD TO TRY TO ADD NEW ELEMENT. EAST-WEST RELATIONSHIP, AND OUR NORTH-SOUTH EFFORTS MUST, OF COURSE, BE SET FORTH IN RELATIVELY FAMILIAR FASHION.

3. NEW ELEMENT, REFLECTED IN VARIOUS WAYS IN BODY OF 2ND
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DRAFT, BUT NOT IN INTRODUCTORY SECTION, IS HOW NEW STATES

CAN FIND REASONABLE AND SATISFYING ROLES IN INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM. THIS IS ISSUE OF GREATEST INTEREST TO MOST OF UN MEMBERSHIP AND ALSO ONE OF GREAT DIFFICULTY. ON EAST-WEST RELATIONSHIP WE HAVE WELL WORKED OUT IDEAS HOW TO PROCEED. BUT ON QUESTION OF HOW NEW STATES CAN

PLAY ROLES IN INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM WE ARE DEALING WITH MATTERS IN RAPID FLUX, ABOUT WHICH THERE ARE GREAT EMOTIONS, AND ABOUT WHICH THERE IS GREAT UNCERTAINTY IN FUTURE--WILL THERE BE ACCEPTED AND ADEQUATE PROCESSES FOR DEALING WITH INEVITABLE CONFLICTS INVOLVED IN DESIRE FOR CHANGES?

4. IN IO'S FIRST DRAFT WE TRIED TO GET AT THIS BUT ADMITTEDLY IN VERY IMPERFECT WAY. WE ARE NOT SUGGESTING THAT INTRODUCTION AND FRAMEWORK OF FIRST DRAFT SHOULD NOW BE RESUSCITATED, BUT ONLY THAT INTRODUCTION MIGHT BE MORE RELEVANT, MORE CHALLENGING, AND EVEN HAVE ADDITIONAL ELEMENT OF UNITY IF ISSUE OF BUILDING NEW NATIONAL IDENTITIES WITHIN COOPERATIVE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM WERE UTILIZED. INCIDENTALLY, REASON THIS THEME WOULD PROVIDE UNIFYING FRAMEWORK IS THAT PROBLEM OF BUILDING AND PROTECTING NATIONAL IDENTITIES WITHIN COOPERATIVE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM TOUCHES ON ALL THE MAIN ELEMENTS WE TRADITIONALLY TALK ABOUT--SECURITY, ECONOMIC COOPERATION, RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS. AND THIS THEME WOULD PERMIT MORE INTEGRATED APPROACH TO HOW INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS CAN BE WISELY UTILIZED.

5. YOU RECALL THAT WHEN SECRETARY DISCUSSED FIRST DRAFT HE SAID FIRST PARA ON P. 6 COULD BE USED, BUT IN DIFFERENT CONTEXT, I.E., PRESUMABLY SO IT WOULDN'T IMPLY THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO INSURE NO OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE ANYWHERE IN WORLD. I BELIEVE THIS IDEA, AND ALSO IDEA OUTLINED IN 3RD PARA ON P. 3 OF FIRST DRAFT, IF PROPERLY EXPRESSED, WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH OUR POLICIES.

6. REG HAS SEEN THIS MESSAGE. ROBINSON

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